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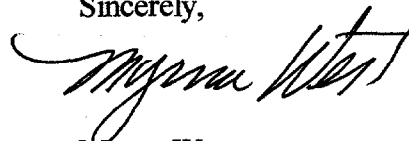
Dear Madam or Sir:

I am writing in regard to docket number 98P-0151/CP1, urging you to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. Citizens can approach this from several views—the human dangers being one. My concern, however, is not with human danger for humans know the risks, and anyone who reads ought to know there are indeed dangers, no matter the energy that goes into covering them up.

I am writing for the animals on whom no cruelty is spared. On top of the conditions they endure until slaughtered, those who can't even stand for slaughter are dragged to it. What unspeakable torments go on—and go on under the aegis of our many government departments!

I urge you to end the marketing and slaughter of downed animals for all the reasons it ought to be ended, but, most of all, to spare these animals one horror.

Sincerely,

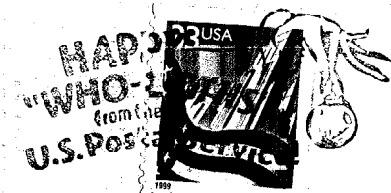
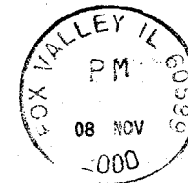

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